GREAT PERIL TO NEW CHINA

RUSSIAN AGGRESSION MAY

CHAMP CLARK JARS LONDON

WAS HE JOKING ABOUT CANADA? ANE RECIPROCITY VIEW

Little Light on Parliament Bill or Home Rule Divorce Record of Ten Years tost of Lord Mayoralty in Dublin Hear Champagne Gay Social Week.

pecial Cable Despatch to THE SES LONDON, Feb. 18. Political speakers on sides remain cautious when referring he Parliament bill, which will be ight forward on Tuesday. There has much unilluminative talk on home When invited to explain the scope Government's proposals Premier th replied with a variant of his fa-Wait and see," saying: "Solvitur lando," but the discussion of the can-Canadian reciprocity agreeproceeds with unabated vigor. resentative Champ Clark's jest, or

readeagleism opinion here differs as b it was has not as a rule been seriously. The Spectator says. suspect it was a humorous sally," in as acreeing with the Times, but the most rous tariffites profess to take it at its congressman W. S. Bennet telegraphs

the Fapress from New York: "The ment for annexation is practically ous in this country. I have seen ne member of the House of Representatives who opposes it." The Montreal espondent of the Express sends a deswhich it displays in large headines, saying that Canada is in revelt.

Saturday Review prints two and quarter columns headed "Mr Bryce Betraval,"in which the British Govis charged with leaving the (anadian Ministers "absolutely at the erry of President Taft, Champ Clark and the growed annexationists in the United be obvious. It would be interpreted as fault of the Lieblers. nounced as Mr Taft's arch coconspirator. A SANER VIEW.

But this exaggerated violence of tone does not appeal to saner and more mod-erate minds. The Standard prints an referring to the question of how the agreement will affect the security of money Englishmen have already incosted in Canada, says:

If the security was good before reciprocity, it will be infinitely better when anada finds the great markets to the outh open or opening. These must enhance the value of the agricultural industry and thereby the value of land and the industries connected with handling the products of the land. The disussion of the agreement is giving an throughout Russia is unprecedented. mormous advertisement to the possi- Even in Yalta and Feodossis, in the Crimea. herefore the value of the security is are impassable from snow. The cold is of only improved but the prospects such that the inhabitants are felling for future profits are enormously in- valuable fruit trees for fuel.

f developing the country as a separate their propellers broken by the ice. oit of copartnership in the empire. COST OF A LORD MAYOR'S DIGNITY

discussion it was fixed at £3,600, or art \$18,000, a year. It was reduced a w months ago to £1,600, or \$8,000, on acount of the distress prevailing in the city. ast week it was raised again to £3,600, Some Brigandage Still About ut vesterday if fell back to £1.600.

The Lord Mayor-elect declares that luring his term he will close the Mansion House and will not allow public meetings maintain the dignity of the office on hostility.

FIZZ AT PAMINE PRICES.

At the outset of the particularly festive facing a great increase in the price of the mountains with them champagne. Brands which sold last year for 85 to 94 shillings a case (\$21.25 to \$23.50) now bring from 114 to 120 shillings, or \$28.50 to \$30. All around, the ncrease is estimated at 30 per cent. This is due to the almost complete failure of the vintages of 1908 and 1909 and the complete failure of that of last year. DIVORCES.

The Law Courts Report gives an analysis divorces or separation orders. The total cases heard in the ten years was 9,284. In about half the cases the marriage had lasted from ten to twenty years More than one-fourth the divorced wives upward were only 1.72 per cent

CAYETIES.

Dances, dinners and receptions are in honor of ex-King Manuel, inviting sev- paralysis. eral Americans to meet the exiled moninch, who seemed to be in the best of

more targeted her sick husband and then adaptives. She gave a dinner to come and Mrs. Asquith on Thursday, it is all begin her receptions next week. The free was an area of high pressure with collective Lady. Wolverton's ball on before Lady Kalling a party of young death of the friends.

In the dance alterward Lady Lady of her friends of Mrs. In the lady of honor for whom the latter seed to be a last. Kaye and Dufferin acted the concess to some pretty debutantes the lady of honor for whom the latter seed to be a last. In the lady of honor for whom the latter seed to be a last of the lady of honor for whom the latter seed to be a last of the lady of honor for whom the latter seed to be a last of the lady of honor for whom the latter seed to be a last of the first time the new white weather lady was foliated and a lady Laster Kaye were among the last of the lady of honor for whom the latter seed to be a last of the lady of honor for whom the latter seed to be a last of the lady of honor for whom the latter seed to be a last of the fore the latter seed to be a last of the She will begin her receptions next week.

Charles street. the Lustania to-day. They are unsettled weather to day, proba-Florida as guests of Frederick snow or rain to morrow; moder They will return to England winds, becoming northeasterly.

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A refreshing remedy for Stomach, Kidney, and Gouty Disorders

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Sonzogno Theatres All Reject It.

Having failed to arrange for the pro-

AMERICAN ART SHOW IN PARIS.

Parisians Totally Indifferent.

special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

opened an exhibition of their works.

Matisse himself. Paul Bartlett, whose

Other exhibitors are Barlow, Biesel,

Alfonso to Visit Convict Colony.

Alfonso Going to England.

DIX WITH NAVAL MILITIA.

vesterday that hereafter none of the fire

apparatus is to be taken out of quarters

exhibition held here.

the opening.

of March.

PARIS, Feb. 18.-Twenty-six American

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROMAN JUBILEE TANGLES. Vatican Action Gives France an Opening to Discredit the Triple Alliance.

Speciel Cake Desputch to THE SUN plications. Now that the reported visit against Liebler & Co. of New York, despite of the Kaiser is denied it is believed to be the defendants' absence. Deputy Amict possession of the territory concerned. It is not considered its notation in the considered its notation in almost certain that the President of France will pay a visit to Rome.

a most friendly act, the importance of which will be increased by the fact that damages (which will be settled by a the headquarters of a Tatar general Italy's allies, the Kaiser and Emperor

attitude of the Vatican. The Pope has almost recovered from interview with Mr. Grenfell, chairman of the attack of influenza from which he held to be responsible for the payment the Canadian agency in London, who, has been suffering. He was able to sit up of damages in the argument of Deputy all day and was eager to resume his Amici. audiences, but his physicians would not allow him to do so. It is likely that the annulment of the contract and \$5,000 doctors will permit the resumption of damages plus the costs. the audiences on Monday

RUSSIA GRIPPED BY FROST. Even the Crimea Deep Under Snow Antmals Dying Fires for Frostbitten.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18. The cold sties of agriculture in the west, and which is Russia's Riviera, the roads

Cattle and sheep are perishing by "From a political viewpoint I do not thousands. A flotilla of ice breakers can hink that reciprocity will in any way handly keep open access to Sebastapol her the sentiment throughout Canada and Odessa, and vessels are arriving with

There is not an ice free port on the Baltic coast. Most of the ice breakers are the salary of the Lord Mayor of Dublin locked up near Riga and Reval. Great again giving trouble. Originally after braziers of wood burn night and day between the blocks of buildings in St. Petersburg for the frost bitten.

MOORS KILL A SPANIARD. Despite Alfonso's Visit.

MELILLA, Feb. 18.— Notwithstanding the mirable bronzes. professions of friendship made by the rentertainments to be held there. He tribal chiefs on the occasion of King Buehl, Butler, Timothy Cole, Dougherty, will use his own home in the suburbs in Alfonso's visit here some of the tribesother to demonstrate that it is impossible men continue to commit small acts of Laughlin, Maller, with a remarkably fine

season of the coronation the public is several head of cattle and started toward and Webster.

Imperial Bank in Two Weeks.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Imperial Bank reduced its rate of discount to-day from 11/2 to 4 per cent. This makes a reduction of 1 per cent. on the rate in less than two the divorces for the ten years from weeks, a cut from 5 to 435 per cent. 1300 to 1910. It shows that out of every having been made on February 6. The re-100,000 persons there were thirty-three duction was made because of easier money conditions.

No Sign of Artist Wolfe.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SU ROMF. Feb. 18.-The search for the missing American artist Henry Lawrence A majority of the petitioners belonged to the middle class. In 40 per cent, of the cases there were no children, in 25 per cent, one child and in 17 per cent, one child and in 18 per cent, one child and in 19 per cen two. The parents of six children and to protect King Peter of Servia, who is to Spain. King Alfonso and Queen Vic-

American Sculptress III.

The Countess of Granard Berlin, Feb. 18.-Mrs. Cadwalader s fulfilling all the hopes reposed in her Guild, the American sculptress, who has as a political hostess. She has given two lived in Berlin for many years, is danpolitical banquets and a smaller dinner gerously ill from a severe stroke of

beries during the evening.

Are, Harcourt is also taking up her butters as a hostess after having for a back nursed her sick husband and then less daughter. She gave a dinner to the sick husband and then less daughter. She gave a dinner to the sick husband and then less daughter and states, the Ohlo Valley and the lake regions, the rain turning into snow in the latter section.

to northeasterly winds.
For the District of Columbia and Mar, land,
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START A REVOLUTION.

Pekin Likely to Bow to St. Petersburg Demands for the Present No Troops Available to Match Muscovite Bat-

talions Denounce Treaty of 1881.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SEN. LONDON, Feb. 18. Interest in European affairs has been diverted during the last week from the Turkish situation to the Russo-Chinese dispute. It is premature as yet to take the pessimistic view of this matter which prevails in some quarters. The actual merits of the case are at present somewhat obscure, but even on Russia's own showing the points at issue hardly seem of sufficient importance to warrant the employment of forcible methods which might react dangerously

on the whole situation in China. China is now experiencing a period of transition. A reform movement exists which owing to the growth of a new national spirit is extremely sensitive to outside interference and might degenerate into a revolutionary movement which the central government in its present state of weakness would be unable to restrain.

The anti-Russian extremists here de "YSOBEL" IN ITALIAN COURT. not hesitate to accuse Russia of a wilful Lieblers Ignore Suits of Mascagni and act of aggression at a moment when China has her hands full with the plague. China's notice for a revision of the treaty ROME, Feb. 18. The Milan civil triof 1881 matures on Friday next, but the by the Vatican against royal visits to bunal decided this afternoon to hear the stipulations of the treaty hold good for Rome during the celebrations of the case of Mascagni, the composer, and six months longer. When the negotia-Rome during the celebrations of the case of shadagin, the bublisher of "Ysobel," tions for revision begin, say the Russophobes, Russia will negotiate in military

It is not considered likely that China asked the tribunal to declare the will resist the occupation of this terri-"Ysobel" contract annulled through the tory; indeed the only force available in time would be the garrison at Hsin Cheng. He also claimed moral and material thirty miles from the Russian frontier, separate court) of \$5,000 in addition to whom the Times's Pekin correspondent Francis Joseph, do not come owing to the the \$15,000 already advanced by the firm when he visited him last summer deto Mascagni. Besides Liebler & Co., scribed as a courtly old gentleman en-Ralph Edmunds and George Tyler were tirely ignorant of military matters His force consisted of 1,400 infantry, 700

cavalry, with 100 horses and 200 so-called artillerymen without guns or horses. Sonzogno's lawyer also asked for the Russia has six battalions at Verni which can be reenforced from Omsk. Tashkend and elsewhere. Some of these troops The hearing took less than an hour. A it is believed, started for the frontier decision will probably be handed down several days ago and will be ready to cross the border at the expiration of three weeks which is suggested as the duction of the opera in any large city in period the Russian Government will allow Italy on account, he says, of the intrigues of his enemies. Mascagni has now decided to give a private production at some

small provincial theatre at his own expense, just to have his own way and the Government, which rarely initiate produce "Ysobel" in Italy in spite of his discussion of international difficulties,

artists more or less domiciled here, have This is the first exclusively American There are 126 exhibits, ranging from the delightful black and white work of Joseph Pennell to the wondrous effort of Alfred Maurer, which out-Matisses name is generally connected with works

of colossal proportions, shows six adalso abolishing the fifty verst margin

Public Instruction and Fine Arts, attended

China has issued a reply to the Russian note warning the latter country that she is dealing with a new China—not the old one—which is adopting outspokenly a fearly one which is adopting outspokenly a fearly one of the convention of the fulfilment of the obligations. It is possible that China intends to denounce the treaty of 1881. It is feared, however, that some question of the convention on February 24, in which of the convention on February 24, in which of the convention of the convention on February 24, in which of the convention on February 24, in which of the convention of February 24, in which of the convention o Special Cable Despatch to THE Sub.
MADRID, Feb. 18.—Following the late risit here of the Captain-General of Ceuta. arise in regard to the guarantees which Spain's penal colony in Africa, it is an- Russia may require in regard to the fulnounced that the King, accompanied by filment of these obligations. It is possible Premier Canalejas and the Minister of that China intends to denounce the treaty War, will visit that place about the middle of 1881 during the six months period avail-

toria will pay a visit to her at Cowes in Good for \$10,000.

Helen Hochstim, daughter of a furrier the Battalion.

Gov. Dix reviewed the First Battalion.

Naval Militia, on board the U.S. S. Granite State, foot of West Ninety-seventh street, last evening. Prior to the review Commander Russell Raynor and officers of the battalion entertained the Governor and his staff at dinner in the wardroom of the ship. The officers of the battalion wore for the first time the new white Dines on the Granite State and Reviews and niece of Max Hochstim, the East Side wore for the first time the new white

alleged deceptions.

Gross filed a denurrer to these defences, alleging that they were insufficient in law, and City Court Justice Delehanty ruled yesterday that while the defendant must state what the falsehoods were, the other defences and the counter claim are sufficient.

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CITY HALL REPORTERS DINE. APPLAUD VOTES FOR WOMEN, a word about prohibition. ment at the Annual Feast.

Nearly all the heads of the city governsteak dinner of the City Hall Reporters said to the 400 women who were at the I say it with freedom, for, like Dr. Wiley, Association held last night at Healy's first annual breakfast of the association I take a glass of wine when I can get it estaurant. Sixty-sixth street and Colum- at the Plaza yesterday: bus avenue. As usual the strictest sesaid at the dinner. The speeches were home. Heretofore you have asked favors, against the drug habit, which Dr. Wiley made by Comptroller Prendergast, Pres- but now the time has come when you called the national vice. ident Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen, should cease to ask favors and demand Murphy of Tammany Hall, President plauded with prolonged hand clapping. sion, Patrick F. McGowan and Herman said that the college had graduated about John H. McCooey, leader of the Demo-Purdy of the Tax Board, Tax Commis- was talk of having a small board of educasioner White, Fire Commissioner Waldo, Water Commissioner Thompson and Street at least a one-third representation on the diseases. leaning Commissioner Edwards.

Mayor Gaynor had been expected to be present, but at the last moment sent this not worked well in the past, he said. . telegram from New Jersey:

Timothy L. Woodruff, Chairman Grisom of the Republican county committee
stys publications closely identified with
the Government, which rarely initiate
discussion of international difficulties,
are now giving much space to Russia's,
its edited by officeholders in the administration, has published a series of articles
iting an accumulation of diplomatic
conflicts which it says China is deliberately seeking.

A majority of these disputes arise from
Article III, of the Treaty of Portsmouth,
wherein Russia renounced any claim
to special economic privileges or territorial concessions in Manchuria. China
maintains that this wipes out all earlier
treaties to the beginning of the last century, which control the frontier fluvial
trading along the enormous Russo-China
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Nearly All the Heads of the City Govern- 400 of the 12,000 Normal College Alumna said: at Association's First Breakfast.

ment were present at the annual beef- the Normal College Alumnæ Association, afternoon we would be a better people

"You have sent out women that have gone when I got here.

President Miller of The Bronx, President its cost. Under the new charter there ished tion, and he urged the alumnae to demand day and 1.500,000 are sick of preventable

ton," said Dr. Porter, "and he never sal

Dr. Thomas Hunter, president emeritus. Yes, we are a nation of drug fiends. at least a one-third representation on the diseases. The economic cost of preventable board. The plan of having women on able sickness, he said, runs up into the the board who were not graduates had

"Find it imperative that I have my whole week end here to recuperate my voice. Best wishes to the whole staff at the the increased use of the thought the increased use of the school. He thought the increased use of the

BERLIN DISCOUNT RATE DOWN.

Reductions of One Per Cent. Made by the Importal Bank in Tenant Special Residue to Special Residue

or the significance of the ultimatum to sink into the Chinese mind.

The Sun's St. Petersburg correspondent says publications closely identified with the Government, which rarely initiate dinner and best of time to all."

School. He thought the increased use of "the great American hog" and argued the library indicated that the standard of that it could also look after its citizens work was higher than ever before. A new six story building will be built next of the Citizens, were also to have been of the college.

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st persuaded." Dr. Porter when it came his turn remarked that he had not expected to hear Dr. Wiley come out for prohibition. "I've spent many hours with him in Washing-

Then the doctor became serious and "I believe that if every saloon and every Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, president of bar in this country were abolished this

PROHIBIT THE OTHER FELLOW

GOOD FOR ALL OF US. WHETHER

WE LIKE IT OR NOT.

Thoughts on National Health at the Re-

publican Club Taking Medicine Is the

National Vice 1.500,000 Americans

Now Sick of Preventable Diseases,

Prof. H. W. Wiley, the pure food ex-

pert, and Dr. Eugene H. Porter, Health

ommissioner for this State, taking part

in the Saturday discussion at the Repub-

ican Club yesterday, which was on "Na-

tional Health," said they were for prohibi-

tion, for other people anyhow. Prof.

Wiley said that the country would be

much better off if there was no alcohol

in it, adding "And I wouldn't be sorry

He said he took that stand in spite of

the fact that he had taken a glass of wine

at the luncheon and was not quite ready

for prohibition for himself, although

o see universal prohibition."

I didn't get any to-day because it was all creey was observed regarding what was made their mark in the world and in the Both Dr. Wiley and Dr. Porter preached

"We all think we have to 'take some City Chamberlain Hyde, Borough Presi- your rights." She meant the right to thing," said he, "and if you have a cold dent McAneny of Manhattan, Leader vote in particular, and the women ap- every one you meet will advise a different remedy and not one of them worth a cent

Dr. Wiley also had a good word for Metz. Besides the speakers others 12,000 teachers and that three-quarters of plenty to eat. He said that there wasn't at the guest table were Daniel F. Cohalan, the teachers in Manhattan are its grad- a man present that hadn't been infected uates. The college had done a great work with tuberculosis a hundred times and cratic organization in Brooklyn; Borough for society and repaid the city tenfold for lowed his salvation to being well nour-

Dr. Porter said that there are about billions and if preventable diseases could be board who were not graduates had be actually prevented for five years the saturation of the national debt and buy all of the national debt and buy all of the college, said that there were now 1,200 rest of the world besides."

He told how carefully the national lovernment looks out for the health of the great American hog" and argued



"If we only had a fourth, we could have some bridge."

"Well, why not telephone Kitty?"

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